

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A multimedia preview system in a client/server-based network environment for browsing content of requested multimedia data to be previewed, the content ~~being to be~~ displayed on a client terminal for accessing a multimedia server ~~which holds configured to hold the requested~~ multimedia data, the multimedia preview system comprising:

an interface configured to receive commands indicating a speed at which the multimedia preview system is to browse through ~~the content of~~ at least one of text and an image associated with the requested multimedia data; and

controlling means for adapting ~~at least one of the speed and~~ a detail level of a presentation of the at least one of the text and ~~[[an]] the~~ image, depending on at least ~~one of a type markup tags associated with the requested multimedia data~~ and a frequency of the commands, such that ~~a degree of presented details~~ the detail level of the presentation of the at least one of the text and the image is higher when the speed is lower and vice versa, and for changing a layout of the ~~displayed multimedia data~~ at least one of the text and the image, depending on the speed ~~of browsing~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 9, further comprising:

means for displaying the requested multimedia data with different layouts depending on the speed.

11. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 9, further comprising:  
means for setting a semantic focus, proportional to the speed, of the requested  
multimedia data.

12. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 9, further comprising:  
means for introducing ~~special~~ the markup tags in the requested multimedia data for  
changing the layout of the at least one of the text and the image ~~displayed multimedia data.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The multimedia preview system according to claim 9,  
wherein the multimedia preview system is a video-on-demand system with video browsing ~~an  
additional~~ means for varying the speed and the detail level of the presentation of the at least  
one of the text and the image, depending on at least ~~one of a type and a~~ the frequency of the  
commands instructing the multimedia preview system to change the speed such that the detail  
level is higher when the speed is lower and vice versa.

14. (Currently Amended) The multimedia preview system according to claim 9,  
wherein the controlling means includes a touch-sensitive display configured to navigate  
through the requested multimedia data to be previewed.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for browsing the content of multimedia data to  
be previewed, the content being displayed on a client terminal for accessing a multimedia  
server which holds the multimedia data, comprising:

downloading the multimedia data from the multimedia server to the client terminal via  
a network link;

receiving and processing, at the multimedia server, commands of representation parameters demanding a change in at least one of a speed of browsing and in a detail level of a presentation of at least one of text and an image associated with the multimedia data;

decomposing the multimedia data into non-redundant and redundant, less relevant parts;

adapting the representation parameters by online filtering out a certain amount of the redundant, less relevant parts depending on at least ~~one of a type~~ markup tags associated with the multimedia data and a frequency of the commands, such that ~~a degree of presented details~~ the detail level of the presentation of the at least one of the text and the image is higher when the speed of browsing ~~the presentation~~ is lower and vice versa; and

displaying an adapted version of the multimedia data on the client terminal,

wherein a layout of the ~~displayed multimedia data~~ at least one of the text and the image is changed depending on the speed of browsing.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the ~~multimedia data~~ at least one of the text and the image is displayed with different layouts depending on the speed of browsing.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein a semantic focus of the multimedia data is set proportional to the speed of browsing.

18. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein ~~special~~ the markup tags are introduced in the multimedia data for changing the layout of the at least one of the text and the image ~~displayed multimedia data~~.

19. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, further comprising:  
associating the markup tags, metadata of any kind allowing identification of  
segmented parts of the multimedia data to be previewed, to the multimedia data; and  
synchronizing the ~~metadata~~ markup tags with the multimedia data.

20. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the commands  
are based on movements of a ~~user's finger~~ pressure across a touch-sensitive display, a length  
of a movement path of one of the finger movements being directly proportional to at least one  
of the speed of browsing and the detail level of the presentation of the at least one of the text  
and the image, during the [[when]] displaying the multimedia data.

21. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the commands  
are based on forces exerted ~~by a user's finger~~ to a surface of a touch-sensitive display, one of  
the [[force]] forces being directly proportional to at least one of the speed of browsing and the  
detail level of the presentation of the at least one of the text and the image, during the  
[[when]] displaying the multimedia data.

22. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the commands  
are based on a duration of forces exerted ~~by a user's finger~~ to a surface of a touch-sensitive  
display, the duration being directly proportional to at least one of the speed of browsing and  
the detail level of the presentation of the at least one of the text and the image, during the  
[[when]] displaying the multimedia data.

23. (Currently Amended) A multimedia preview system in a client/server-based network environment for browsing content of requested multimedia data to be previewed, the content ~~[[being]]~~ to be displayed on a client terminal for accessing a multimedia server ~~which holds~~ configured to hold the requested multimedia data, the multimedia preview system comprising:

a processor configured to adapt ~~at least one of a speed and~~ a detail level of a presentation of at least one of text and an image associated with the requested multimedia data, depending on ~~at least one of a type~~ markup tags associated with the requested multimedia data and a frequency of commands indicating ~~[[the]]~~ a speed at which the multimedia preview system is to browse through the at least one of the text and the image, such that the detail level of the presentation of the at least one of the text and the image ~~a degree of presented details~~ is higher when the speed is lower and vice versa, and to change a layout of the at least one of the text and the image ~~displayed multimedia data~~ depending on the speed, ~~the speed being a speed at which the multimedia preview system is to browse through the content of the multimedia data.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:  
a display unit configured to display the requested multimedia data with different layouts depending on the speed.

25. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:  
a setting unit configured to set a semantic focus, proportional to the speed, of the requested multimedia data.

26. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 23, further comprising:  
an editing unit configured to introduce ~~special~~ the markup tags in the requested  
multimedia data for changing the layout of the at least one of the text and the image ~~displayed~~  
~~multimedia data~~.

27. (Currently Amended) The multimedia preview system according to claim 23,  
wherein the multimedia preview system is a video-on-demand system ~~with an additional unit~~  
configured to vary the speed and the detail level of the presentation of the at least one of the  
text and the image, depending on at least ~~one of a type and a~~ the frequency of the commands  
instructing the multimedia preview system to change the speed such that the detail level is  
higher when the speed is lower and vice versa.

28. (Currently Amended) The multimedia preview system according to claim 23,  
further comprising:  
a touch-sensitive display configured to navigate through the requested multimedia  
data to be previewed.